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## RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the rejection of July 26, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and entry of amendments to the above-captioned patent application in view of the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 6 of this paper.